# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 30 May 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 31 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 May 2023 at 02:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for dry, settled and often sunny conditions. Medium for cloud details from Thursday.

**Headline for Tuesday 30 May 2023:** Dry, sunny and warm.

**Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 May 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
High Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | <05% |

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**Weather:** A few shallow mist patches possible in the glens around dawn, perhaps more extensive low cloud developing across Assynt, Ben Hope and the Ben Wyvis areas, otherwise a clear night. A cool start, but soon becoming warm and sunny during the day, any low cloud clearing by mid-morning. Clear spells late evening.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Generally no significant cloud, but cloud could be occasional to extensive at first, base surface to 400m, across Assynt, Ben Hope and the Ben Wyvis areas. Visibility good or very good, except in any early low cloud.

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**Forecast for Tuesday 30 May 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 11/12 SW | 10/13 W | 7/12 NW | 8/12 NW | 6/10 N | 4/6 N | 5/7 N |
| **900** | 9/10 SW | 8/11 W | 7/11 NW | 8/12 NW | 7/10 N | 4/6 N | 4/7 N |
| **600** | 3/4 N | 6/10 W | 6/10 NW | 7/11 NW | 6/10 N | 4/6 N | 4/7 NE |
| **300** | 0/3 SE | 2/8 W | 4/9 NW | 5/11 NW | 6/10 N | 2/4 N | 2/5 NE |
| **Glen** | 0/1 W | 5/8 W | 7/11 W | 7/12 W | 5/9 NW | 3/5 N | 2/4 NW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 8/5 | 9/7 | 10/8 | 11/9 | 10/8 | 9/9 | 8/7 |
| **900** | 8/6 | 9/8 | 11/9 | 11/10 | 10/9 | 10/9 | 8/7 |
| **600** | 9/8 | 11/10 | 13/12 | 13/12 | 12/10 | 10/9 | 8/7 |
| **300** | 10/9 | 14/14 | 16/16 | 17/16 | 15/14 | 11/11 | 8/8 |
| **Glen** | 10/10 | 13/13 | 14/13 | 16/15 | 17/16 | 11/11 | 8/7 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2500m | 2500m | 2500m | 2500m | 2500m | 2400m | 2400m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Strong, warm sunshine giving the risk of sunburn and dehydration.

**Forecast for Wednesday 31 May 2023**
**Weather:** Low cloud and mist could become extensive overnight in the north and east, although the summits should remain clear. Any low cloud and mist then lifting and clearing during the morning, the afternoon and evening mainly sunny and warm. However, the low cloud could nudge back into Ben Hope and the north.

**Maximum wind:** Northwest 10mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 80%, any early cloud mainly below 800m,

**Low cloud and visibility:** Often no significant cloud, but occasional or extensive cloud, base 200 to 500m, possible early and later in the day in the north and east. Visibility good or very good, except in any early cloud.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius in the afternoon.
**Freezing level:** Well above the summits.

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